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AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 4, 2006

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action dated January 4, 2006. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of the time period for response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2006. The Commissioner is authorized to debit the surcharge associated with the late filing of this Amendment from Deposit Account No.12-1322 (020569-02100). Accordingly this response is timely. Though Applicant does not believe any additional fee is necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit the Deposit Account No. 12-1322 of Locke Liddell & Sapp LLP under Order No. 020569-02100 for any fee that may be required.